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Annesley Park | In an 1867 account of deer parks is the following: A wood with ridings had previously existed here, of which a plan may be seen in Thornton’s *Nottinghamshire*. In the common centre of the various ridings was one of the stands for commanding the game common at that period. Two of them still retain their names; ‘The Yew Tree Stand’, now a row of six very large old yew trees on the brow of the hill inside the park, and ‘The Buck’s Head Stand’, the name of the wood adjoining.

Clarborough | St John the Baptist: In the churchyard is a yew tree believed to be older than the church. (1242)

Colston Bassett | Manor House – 600 year old yew avenue.

Hockerton | 2 yews described as ‘ancient’.

Kingswell Hill | There is a Kingswell School knocked down in 2004. The small ancient church which may or may not still exist was once “guarded by enormous yew trees.”

Wilford | A record of 1780 notes an “old yew” – probably in the churchyard.